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Their Midnight Meeting.

By GEORGE HAMPDON.

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She waited until the house had grown still, and then, slipping from the bed where, wakeful and restless, she had been tossing for an hour, she proceeded cautiously to the stairs and down to the library floor.

Her acquaintance with the house dated back only as far as the day before, when she received the telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Grover Pelham.

Dreading a stumble over an uncharted piece of furniture, she exercised the utmost care. As she parted the portieres of the library door she became conscious of another presence.

Waiting until her eyes accustomed themselves to the darkness, she made out the faintest suggestion of a figure kneeling at the other side of the room, and a key turning in an inner lock of the safe explained the situation well enough.

Miss Morley remembered that the electric light button was close to where she stood. As one hand straightened out horizontally toward the intruder she flashed on the light with the other.

The burglar turned with a whirl and wilted before the eloquence of the outstretched revolver and Miss Morley's dominating pose.

"Who are you?" the burglar demanded sullenly, peering intently in his effort to recognize the figure almost wholly enveloped by the curtains.

"A guest here," Miss Morley returned, with a curious interest in so much—or so little—of the burglar's face as the mask permitted her to see. "Who are you, and what are you doing in Mr. Pelham's safe?"

"Just taking the dimensions to fill it up with stocks and bonds as a surprise party for his heirs," was the sarcastic response.

"Ah! You know the old gentleman is dead, then?" Miss Morley asked.

"Yes, praise be! And if you had minded your own business I would have managed a nice little squaring of accounts with him."

"What did he ever do to you?" Miss Morley demanded, a little resentment in her voice as she let the curtains fall away and stood forward in all her gracious charm before the disguised intruder.

Instead of answering, the burglar as the light fell full upon her, dropped back a pace in manifest surprise. She waited, and in his turn he startled her.

"Helen Morley!" was all he said, in the quiet tones of one who is too greatly astonished to give way to emotion.

Seeming then to understand the folly of a mask, he removed it and crumpled it into his pocket. The two faced each other in silence.

The man and the girl had looked forward once to a life together. He was cashier of a bank until some funds went wrong and the law sent him to prison for five years. After that he never came back to her, though she heard of him drifting about the country.

"John Gorham! And this is the way you come back!" the girl just whispered. "What—what did he ever do to you?" she demanded again mechanically and as though she were gaining time.

"I—I never took that money," Gorham declared. "Grover Pelham hated me because my mother did not care for him as he had wished. It was he who managed my undoing—to punish my dead father, he said. You didn't know that?"

The girl shook her head. The revolver hand dropped down upon the table, and she half averted her face and feverish eyes.

"I was not embittered at first," Gorham went on, "even though I spent so long a time in prison. I began life over again until Pelham found it out. Then it seemed as if every Tom, Dick and Harry had learned my story and was being paid to tell it over and over again.

"I simply had to give up trying to earn a living that way. Besides, I had been circumstantially taught to believe that you had lost all faith in me. That was easy to believe," he added in a hard tone, "since I never received a letter from you."

"The letters were written," she told him quickly, "many a one."

"More of Pelham's work, then," Gorham ventured. "But I had given up. When I heard of the old gentleman's death I decided to come around and clean out his safe. I thought I would keep on at that business until I had a competence; then I could retire and live the independent life possible of a man of means.

"That's all there is to the story," the burglar concluded, "except that it was a pity for you to stumble on to the last chapter. That's the way a girl reads a story, though."

The girl comprehended from his manner that he would make no advances, that he would not even presume upon their one time friendship.

"It is strange to find you here," she said; "it is strange to be here myself. I learned yesterday that my uncle had made little or no provision for myself and my mother in his will. It distressed me so that I could not sleep.

"I came down here to see for myself, and if it were true that we had been left to the same old miserable struggle with poverty I—oh, I don't know what I might have done. I am sure I meant to steal if I found anything to steal. I wouldn't much care for myself, but mother"—

The girl had almost reached the point of tears when, with a sudden effort, she roused herself and turned toward the burglar, who stood impassively waiting for developments.

"Like yourself," the girl boldly admitted, "I meant to fall back on this safe for help. You got there first. Now I can send you back to jail, but I don't know," she mused, as if in doubt. "My conscience would never be clear if I sent you to prison for getting up earlier than I did myself."

The burglar looked up with a light of grim sympathy in his eyes as the girl fingered the revolver. He did not seem to be dismayed by the heartlessness she evinced.

"Yet it seems to me," Miss Morley suddenly announced, facing the burglar squarely and with a little color, "that you and I are a pair of weak-kneed cry-babies. We have experienced a few of the world's bitterly disappointed experiences, and we both whine. Don't you suppose that—that we could help each other to stand and stick it out—pool our courage, so to speak?"

Wonderingly the burglar looked at her for a moment as though he were fearful of some unfathomed and cruel humor. He had let himself drop down in a huddled heap beside the safe.

Now he lifted himself upright and was about to advance a step when she stayed him with uplifted hand.

"Helen," he implored, "will you, after all I have been through—will you literally cast your fortunes with me? I promise that you shall never have occasion again to be ashamed of me."

"No, no!" the girl besought with a haste almost hysterical. "We'll draw up a compact to go into partnership of friends. We have saved each other from a crime, and we will stand by each other, and we'll strike this off the minutes before we adjourn. How say you?"

"And if the fight be a good one?" Gorham asked softly. "Will you have confidence then in me? Oh, heaven!"

With a resolute movement he stepped forward to touch her. Hitherto her manner had been half playful, half ironical, but it was altogether to hide her deeper feelings. With an effort that brought her figure splendidly erect she warded him off.

"No, no, no!" she commanded. "Not here and now. No; but promise me, John, promise me here and now, that you and I part tonight members of a compact to fight the fight of righteousness, no matter how hard it may be. If—if—if you care to see me," she faltered, "you will know how to find me. But now—nothing but your promise, and then—go!"

He looked at her steadily while he breathed once or twice. It seemed as if he would defy her and take her to himself in spite of what she might do, but finally he turned to the open library door. At the moment of passing out he turned and looked at her once again. Neither spoke, and she hardly seemed to know the exact instant of his leaving. She thought he was surely gone, however, when he stepped back into the room.

"Helen," he began, and she knew that he would have his question answered, "when I can come back to you able honestly to take care of you, may I—come?"

He heard her softly speak her answer, and with a gesture of gladness he was gone certainly this time.

The safe was still open, and some of the papers lay as the burglar had dropped them. Helen turned to these and began restoring them to their former order.

"I pray he will come back again to me," she breathed. "It may be a long while to wait until he can, but poverty and disgrace—nothing matters if only we may have some happiness at last, even the happiness that is nearly all hardship."

She had the will in her hands, and, in spite of herself, she opened and read it. Before she finished she stood erect in her excitement. Folding the paper, she placed it in the safe and closed the iron door. Then she turned back toward her room.

"He is coming back when he can honestly take care of me," she told herself joyfully, "and all of Uncle Grover's money is willed to him in compensation for all he has suffered. He will soon be back for me."

She could not sleep any better even now, but the restlessness had given place to a peace of mind and a perfect happiness that were very good.

The Abbot of Fools.

The abbot of fools, who was also known in different parts as the archbishop or bishop of fools, the abbot of misrule, the lord of misrule, the master of unreason and L'Abbe de Liesse, was the person who used to superintend the saturnalia which were common in different parts of Europe from the fifth to the sixteenth century. The feast of fools was an imitation of the heathen saturnalia and, like this, was celebrated in December; hence the confusion of ideas which has arisen in mixing this feast with the ordinary Christmas revels. The chief celebration of the feast of fools fell upon Innocents' day, but the whole revels lasted from Christmas to the last day of Epiphany. The young people generally elected a leader, who went by one of the names quoted, and he was consecrated with many grotesque and ridiculous ceremonies.

England, Scotland, France and Germany all practiced these wild saturnalia, and it was with great difficulty that they were finally abolished. The abbot was not responsible for any trick or practical joke played on the rest of the community by his orders, and the victims had simply to "grin and bear it." In the temple (law headquarters, London) the office of the lord of misrule seems to have been a coveted one, for we r... it was only given to young ... family.—London Standa...

FEAR AND ANGER.

A Naturalist Says They Generate Sharp Bodily Odors.

"Do you know that when you're afraid or angry there is a certain odor comes from your body?" asked the naturalist, and the friend who had been about to swear at the conductor because he had asked him a second time for his fare forgot his grouch in amazement. "Well, the wild animals know it if you don't," continued the naturalist. "Now, it's not all advertising talk that the animal trainers have no fear of their animals, because they have to be without fear in order to get control over the beasts. Otherwise the beasts would smell the fear odor and make short work of the humans. You know how every once in awhile you read something about an innocent child handling venomous snakes without harm. Well, it's because the child is too innocent to have any fear, so the snake is tractable with him. You notice how your domestic animals, the dog or the cat, will slink from you when you're angry even before you've uttered a word. Well, it's because they smell the anger odor. And I'll tell you another thing. If humans refrained from all drugs, alcohol and meat they would also have the same keen sense of smell that animals have. That is the way I live, and I can smell—well, I can smell too much for a big city like this, so I'm going to hike back to the woods, where only sweet odors will come to my nostrils."—New York Press.

MAKING NEEDLES.

From the Coil of Fine Steel Wire to the Finished Product.

In the making of needles a coil of fine steel wire is first run into an elaborate machine and cut into pieces the length of two needles. These lengths are gathered into little bundles, and each end of the wire is sharpened at the rate of hundreds a minute by being pressed against a grindstone, the sparks, flying in a continuous stream, making a miniature firework display. Two eyes are next stamped in the center of the wire, which is then broken in half, forming two needles, and roughly "first finished" by having the burs rubbed down.

At this stage the needles are still soft wire and need hardening, so they are soaked in a bath of hot oil and when cool again are quite hard and brittle. Then follows the polishing process, when, done up in bundles of thousands, the needles are continually rolled in sand for a period of seven days, coming forth from the process with a fine polish.

Lastly they are threaded on wires, and a little friction makes the eyes bright and clear before they are taken to the packing room.—Pearson's Weekly.

Willing to Suffer.

A little Washington girl had for a long time wanted a Boston bull terrier. One day, during her convalescence from an attack of pneumonia, the youngster broached the subject to her mother, begging that she induce her father to procure such a dog.

Her mother's response was to the effect that, as daddy did not like dogs, the chances were that he would be unwilling to buy one. Then, perceiving the expression of disappointment that came to the face of the little invalid, the mother's heart melted, and she said:

"Wait till you get well, dear; then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child. "The sicker I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."—Baltimore American.

Charles Lamb and His Pipe.

Greatest among the votaries of the pipe was Charles Lamb. He smoked furiously, incessantly—smoked with an air that commanded the respect of his friends. Dr. Parr, who watched him with amazement, ventured to ask how it was he had acquired such a marvelous power. "I toiled after it, sir," replied Lamb, "as some men toil after virtue." He was always on the point of giving up tobacco, but he never quite succeeded. Even as late as 1827, when he had long since professed to have abandoned the habit, he said that, though an extinct volcano, he still emitted occasional puffs.

The Wrong Track.

The visiting parson at Dartmoor was handling convict 99 consolation in small chunks.

"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."

"Yer on the wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It were practicing that theory that got me nabbed."—London Telegraph.

Versatile.

"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiance was 'so versatile.'"

"Meaning Dumbley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes, but he's so many kinds of an idiot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Sex Today.

The Old Fashioned Man—Look! There's a mouse right by your foot!

The Modern Woman—Sh! Don't scare him. Go quietly and get a piece of cheese, and I'll catch the dear little thing.—Cleveland Leader.

A Memory.

"That man said he never forgets a favor."

"He speaks truly," answered Senator Sorghum. "He did me a favor fifteen years ago and has been talking about it ever since."—W... on Star.

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The New License Ordinance

At the last meeting of the City Trustees a new License Ordinance was passed to print and can be found elsewhere in these columns. It is to be hoped, for the general welfare of the whole community, that this ordinance will prove acceptable to our merchants, some of whom while demanding all sorts of public improvements have refused to pay their licenses, thus handicapping the City Trustees in giving us a good street sprinkling service, a beautiful plaza and other things that ought to appeal to the civic pride of any one but an obstructionist. The new ordinance imposes a quarterly license tax of $7.50 on the big merchants and from $5.50 to $1.50 on the little fellows.

In Calistoga, Napa and other near-by cities the large mercantile dealers pay $12.50 per quarter, the same as was imposed on our big merchants under the old license ordinance, which they refused to pay. This tax is paid uncomplainingly in those cities. But Sonoma is a funny town, don't you know. They do things differently here than in any other place on the face of the earth. That is why Sonoma is not on the railroad maps of the State.

Graft Prosecution Makes Another Legal Bull.

Louis Glass, the convicted telephone magnate of San Francisco, has had his conviction set aside by a unanimous decision of the Appellate Court. Glass was convicted by the graft prosecution in Judge Lawler's court last September of having bribed one of the boodling Supervisors of the metropolis, who was the principal witness against him. Glass will get a new trial and it is doubtful if he ever will be convicted again. Evidently the graft prosecution in San Francisco is a rank failure in sending people to the penitentiary, but it has been a howling success in injuring business in the stricken metropolis, so much so that the business interests of San Francisco which was heart and soul with it at the outset is now dead set against it. Of course the usual wail will go up against this latest reversal of the Appellate Court, but the opinion is sound law alright.

Governor Gillett has signed the bill appropriating $67,000 for the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge. The Armstrong Grove bill, which appropriates $100,000 for the purchase of Sonoma county's celebrated redwood forest, is still in the Governor's Lands unsigned. It is not thought, however, that he will pocket the bill, which has the endorsement of all the civic bodies of Sonoma county.

Have You Money to Loan?

The Board of Supervisors give notice elsewhere in these columns that they will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock m. May 7th for purchasing the Glen Ellen school bonds, recently voted by the people up that way. The amount of bonds to be sold is $1000, in four bonds of $250 each. As these bonds bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the security gilt edge, they ought to command a good premium. Get out your old stockings and dig up your tin cans and compete with the banks for this little investment, which is a safe one.

Tour of Inspection

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe and Capt. S. H. Payson, President of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, will leave on a tour of inspection of the latter road between its terminal in Mendocino county to the projected line into Humboldt county. The people of Eureka have been holding meetings to encourage the extension of the Northwestern Pacific to that city, which will come to them in due time.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Saturday, May 8th, has been set as the date for the rose carnival in Santa Rosa. It is probable there will be two queens, one for the great carnival and one for the juvenile section. An automobile parade and races are also contemplated in connection with the rose carnival. Officers have been named to make arrangements for the carnival.

John Nimmins, of Burdell station, was robbed of his purse containing $91 at the Petaluma depot on Wednesday morning by a light fingered artist. The thief accidentally dropped the purse which was picked up by J. L. Camm while the thief was chased to the electric light depot and captured. Two others believed to be accomplices made their escape.

Certified articles of incorporation of Hale Bros., Inc., were filed with the county clerk last Wednesday. The capital stock is $1,500,000, of which $600 has been subscribed. The subscribers are E. W Hale of Sacramento, F. D. Cobb of Stockton, M. H. Hale, R. B. Hale, P. C. Hale and O. A. Hale of San Francisco, each having taken one share at the value of $100. The first five named are the directors.

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

Summer Visitors

The summer visitor has commenced to arrive and the various resorts in town and valley are putting on an air of activity. In a few weeks there will be thousands of visitors in El Verano, Agua Caliente, Boyes' Springs, Glen Ellen and Sonoma. It is estimated that more people will spend a portion of the summer months in this valley this season than ever before.

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If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

I was reading some tales about strong-minded women and they weren't your suffragettes either. One was a young lady in Chicago who applied for a position as a telephone lineman. She said she wanted to climb higher up. Another was about a young man's telling his friend that his wife held all the records for "strength of mind." "Why," said he, "a pedler came to the back door to sell her some stove polish and before he could escape she had sold him a bottle of polish of her own making and she got the money for it, too." That's going some, I think. Did you ever notice that after telling an old man your troubles, he will proceed to tell you a few of his that will make yours look like thirty cents? They say a man may get rich by attending strictly to his own business, but the monotony must be something fierce. Gee, if I did not have the Racket Store to talk about every week I'd be on my uppers. We're getting in new goods every week especially suits, hats and shoes. The spring hats are all to the good this season You know May the first is nearly here and you ladies all want a new hat or shoes, but you do not have to wait for May. Come in and pick out your new hat, suit or shoes any old time. Ax for me.

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The Hay Market

Somers & Co. of San Francisco, in a weekly bulletin issued on the 13th inst., report that during the past week shipments of hay to San Francisco have increased very materially, a total of 3800 tons arriving in comparison with but 2300 tons the week preceding. No doubt these heavy shipments are occasioned by the desire of holders of hay to realize the present good prices on their stock, appreciating the fact that new hay will be a great deal lower. The San Francisco market at the present time cannot absorb this quantity of hay each week and today we have to report lower prices than last week on account of these heavy shipments. However, the market is still very sensitive and shoud receipts decrease materially we will probably see a change toward higher prices but we hardly think that the receipts will decrease, for a careful investigation of country stocks shows sufficient hay on hand to supply our market until new hay is available in quantities. A few extremists think that the present heavy shipments will reduce country stocks so rapidly that we will still have a shortage and high prices before new hay comes in but we might state that a very large portion of present shipments consists of poor quality hay from the San Joaquin Valley, in which district it is impossible to ascertain any accurate idea of stocks on hand. The stock of better grades hay is all held by San Francisco dealers who are marketing their holdings in a regular way, figuring on cleaning up at the end of the season. Extra heavy receipts therefore are caused by what we might call the invisible supply, consisting of poor grade hay which is especially weak and can be worked off only with the greatest difficulty.

The bulletin quotes the price at $22 50 to $25 for choice to $14 for alfalfa.

NOTICE OF SALE —OF— Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN OCTAVE LARQUIER, Deceased. | Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 22d day of March, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma all of the right, title and interest of said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his decease in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Twenty-two in Block Number Sixty-three, as per "Map of the Town of El Verano and Subdivisions of Adjoining Property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Sonoma county. Said sale of real estate will be made on or after

Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of April, 1909.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Dal Poggetto Building, Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale

Terms of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of purchase price to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated Sonoma, Calif., March 23d, 1909.

MARIE DEBATS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

H. P MATHEWSON, Dal Poggetto building, Sonoma, Calif., Attorney for Administratrix.

Date of first publication, March 27th, 1909.

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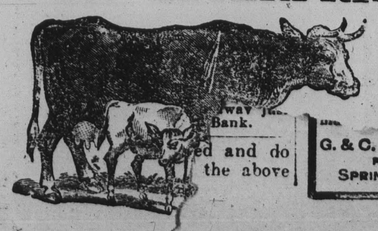

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SONOMA, APRIL 17, 1909.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Brief Mention.

A. Beretta of San Francisco visited relatives here Sunday.

The valley has commenced to fill up with summer visitors.

Peter Robinson of Boyes Springs has been absent all week in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Chas. Morris of San Francisco is a guest at the French Cottage in El Verano.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Dr. Nufer will again stand his stallions in Sonoma Valley this season from April 1st to July 1st.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2d. *

William Helberg of Schellville and Mrs. Meta Werner of this place secured a marriage license in Santa Rosa last Monday.

The Plaza section of the Woman's Club will give a dance this evening in Union Hall for the benefit of the plaza fund.

Among the deeds recorded this week is that of Horatio Appleton and wife to Diana L Black, April 6, '09, 4.4 acres, lot 2, tract G, El Verano.

M. & J. Valente, dealers in dry goods and gentlemen's furnishing goods, have put in extra floor space in their store and will carry a full line of ladies' and gent's shoes in the future.

Trout fishing in Sonoma Creek and the small streams tributary to it has been all that could be desired by the most ardent sportsman the past week. The fish average about 8 inches in length.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell of Glen Ellen have deeded two big lots in that town to two of its civic organizations—the Woman's Improvement Club and the Glen Ellen Library Association.

Joe Garoni will have his annual opening and dance this (Saturday) evening at his popular resort, Eagle Nest, Agua Caliente. Mr. Garoni has recently completed a ten-room cottage and purchased an adjoining residence, which will enable him to accomodate eighty guests.

Teachers Attend Institute

The annual Sonoma County Teacher's Institute, in session this week in Santa Rosa, was attended by all the teachers in this valley, as follows:

Dunbar—Norvilla M. Davidson
El Verano—J. Frederick McMinn and Carlotta McMinn.
Enterprise—Emily Kurtz.
Flowery—Madge Clapp.
Glen Ellen—Mildred Burchard and Mary Smith.
Huichica—Margaret Wittum.
San Luis—Helen Millerick.
Sonoma—Jesse F. Prestwood, Ida Waterman, Florence Murphy and Minnie Cook.
Sonoma High School—George Russell, P. H. Piatt, Ellen M. Trueblood, Margaret E. Moore.
Watmaugh—Lucy Nelson.
Altogether 242 Sonoma County teachers attended the institute.

Delicate Operation

Carl Spindler, the well-known commercial traveler, who has a country residence near El Verano, was operated upon in Leix's sanitarium last Thursday. The operation, although a very delicate one, was successfully performed and the doctor expects to have his patient in condition to resume his travels on the road some time next week. Mr. Spindler, who had been previously treated by Dr. Leix, came home especially to have this operation performed at his sanitarium.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEAL IN REALTY.

C. T. Ryland Purchases Sixteen Lots in Agua Caliente.

C. T. Ryland, on Tuesday last, purchased through Attorney H. P. Mathewson sixteen lots in the Lounibos holdings at Agua Caliente. The lots will average 50x150 and the price paid was about $500 per acre.

Mr. Ryland is very reticient in regard to his purchase and just what use he is to make of his new holding can only be surmised. He is the principal stockholder in the Sonoma Valley Electric Light and Power Company, and knows a good thing when he sees it. Hence his investment in the Lounibos tract.

Accident at Agua Caliente Springs

Foreman Clark, who has charge of a gang of men engaged in erecting a stone building for Theodor Richards at his Agua Caliente resort, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week. While bathing in the swimming tank he essayed a high dive and his head came in violent contact with the concrete floor of the tank when he struck bottom. He was dazed by the blow, but with the assistance of those who witnessed the accident succeeded in getting out of the tank. Dr. Leix was sent for and found the injured man suffering from a deep cut on the forehead. The doctor took five stitches in the wound, and at latest accounts Clarke, who is an employee of a San Rafael contractor, was getting along nicely.

Death of Felice Monaco

Felice Monaco, a well-known man among our Swiss residents, died in this place last Tuesday, after a lingering illness. He was a victim of consumption and came here for the benefit of his health some time ago. Previous to the earthquake which destroyed the business section of Santa Rosa three years ago, the deceased was employed as a cook by Jack Fumasoli of the Western Hotel of that city, an old-time friend. Mr. Monaco leaves a nephew, Pietro Cavalli of Fort Ross, to whom he left the bulk of an estate worth $4500.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland and aged 62 years. The funeral took place Wednesday and was attended by his nephew, Mr. Fumasoli and other friends from different parts of the county. The remains were interred in Valley Cemetery.

Doubly Afflicted

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luce Jr. of this city have the sympathy of their many friends throughout the valley in the death of a mother, father and grandmother in the short space of a few months. Mr Luce's mother passed away very suddenly in Santa Rosa several months ago, and last week death claimed his grandmother, Mrs. Luce of Healdsburg. On Thursday of last week B. F. Eager of Oakland, father of Mrs. Luce, died of pneumonia at his home in that city. It is seldom we are called upon to record so many deaths in one family in so short a space of time.

Struck With Baseball Bat

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Darling was accidentally struck on the side of the head with a baseball bat, on Saturday of last week, and severely injured. A gash several inches in length was cut in the little fellow's forehead just above the left eye. Dr. Leix was called in to attend to the lad and it required four stitches to close the wound.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune $9.00 per year.

Rowland Convicted

Edwin S. Rowland, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Healdsburg, which was forced out of existence owing to his misappropriating the funds of the bank, was convicted in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Saturday afternoon. The indictment, under which he was tried, charged him with embezzling $1000 of the bank's funds. The jury were out but a short time when a verdict was reached.

Attorney Thos. J. Geary, who defended the accused, will appeal the case. There were four more indictments against Rowland, whose peculations amounted to more than $100,000.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments.

In Judge Seawell's department, on Monday, the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

An order was made in the suit of Eliza Niroad vs. C. H. Niestrath and Rose Niestrath giving plaintiff judgment on the first cause of action and dismissed as to the second cause. An attorney's fee of $100 was allowed.

The petition for the custody of Mabel Runyon et al., minors, was denied.

An order to writ of testimony in the Rowland case was made.

These matters were continued: State vs. Rowland, to April 15; Fox et al. vs. Hall, et al. to April 19; White vs. White to April 19; de la Tour vs. Miller to April 19.

The defendant was allowed twenty days in which to file an answer to the complaint in the suit of Gardner vs. The Wm. Hill Company.

The trial of the suit of the Steiger Terra Cotta Company vs. City of Sonoma, was set for May 22.

In Judge Denny's department the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Wm. White, Katherine Powell, Elizabeth C. Dryden, J. F. Matthews and Wm. E. Bridge.

The report of the commissioner in petition was approved in the estate of Elvira E. Holmes.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of W. H. Rogers to April 26; Chas. J. Howe to April 19

The trials of the suits of the Haven Hardware Company, vs. W R. Stearns and J. P. Felts vs. W. R. Stearns were reset for June 15.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Mary E. Cook vs. Chas. E. Cook.

These civil matters were continued: Thompson vs. Sullivan, Foppiano vs. Ewing, Whitaker vs. Ansell, Ewing vs. White, Gray vs. Matthews, to April 19.

The final account of the estate of Mary Ellen White was settled and allowed. A similar order was made in the estate of J. L. Bates.

Kate M. Magoon was made administratrix on the estate of Wm. H. Magoon in a bond of $18,000.

Mattie Ure was granted letters of administration on the estate of Chas. S. Ure in a bond of $2,050

The petition for an order of sale of realty and personal property of the estate of Chas Ralph Farmer, a minor, was granted and an additional bond of $20,000 will be given.

A sale of realty of the estate of Antonio Scuitti, was granted.

George H. Cassidy was named guardian of the estate of Manuel A. Raycroft in a bond of $3,000.

Lost Bracelet Found

Miss Maude A. Schendel of San Francisco, who lost a valuable bracelet on the road while driving between this place and Agua Caliente, has recovered the same which she valued highly as a keepsake.

The bracelet was lost on Wednesday of last week and it was returned to the owner by the finder on the following Friday. It was picked up on the road by one of our citizens near Verano station. Miss Schendel was delighted in recovering the memento.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

J. F. Kinsella of San Rafael is a guest at Boyes Springs.

Chas. Dal Poggetto was a visitor to Santa Rosa on Monday.

Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business at the county seat Monday

Mr. Jacobs of the local telephone company spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. H. P Mathewson visited the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Miss Ida Gillan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Santa Rosa friends.

Judge Jos. B. Small transacted business at Napa Junction Tuesday afternoon.

J. M. Allison of Glen Ellen was transacting business in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Lawyer H. P. Mathewson attended court in Santa Rosa Monday and also on Thursday.

Ex-County Surveyor Press Davis of this city transacted business in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Miss Emilie Crepin of Glen Ellen is visiting her friend, Miss Emma L. Perry of Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shire, who have been residing in this city, have moved to Petaluma to reside.

Jack Fumasoli, the well-known proprietor of the Western Hotel, Santa Rosa, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring and Mrs. C. T. Ryland returned from a brief visit to the metropolis on Friday of last week.

Miss Nancy Bates has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theo Nauman, at her home in the metropolis the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Parramore and R. G. Litchenburg of Boyes Springs were in Santa Rosa on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Pauli, accompanied by her son, Francis Pauli, was here from San Francisco last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Shankland of San Francisco has returned to the city after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller came up from San Francisco on Friday of last week and spent Saturday and Sunday at their country home here.

Lieutenant W. H Homer and wife and Miss Dorothy Homer of San Francisco spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Jr. and two children are here from Monticello, Napa county, visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pygeorge and Miss Virginia Pygeorge were here from the metropolis Sunday and were entertained by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Beretta.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh and Miss Ramona Granice have been visiting San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda relatives the past week. They expect to be absent another week.

J. E. Poppe, who was recently thrown from a wagon and broke his left shoulder and fractured several ribs, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr Leix. He is now able to be up and around.

President of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Home Haven, accompanied by director Jos. P. Berry and Secretary Weske, came down from Santa Rosa Tuesday and attended a meeting of the directors at Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hill drove up to Santa Rosa from Eldridge on Wednesday and attended the sessions of the Teachers' Institute. Mr. Hill was particularly intereseted in the trustees' section. He is one of the trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

EL VERANO NEWS ITEMS.

F. A. Riser transacted business in San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Baines and Mrs. F. A. Riser visited Santa Rosa last Monday.

Miss Ruth Riser has been visiting friends in San Francisco the past week.

Arthur Collins of San Francisco is a guest at the French Cottage in El Verano.

Arthur Hickman, manager of the Chutes Theatre, San Francisco, is a guest at the French Cottage.

The old school house at El Verano, recently purchased by John Lounibos, has been moved to one of his lots opposite the Bellevue Hotel. Mr. Lounibos proposes to repair and improve the building, which will make a desirabie improvement to that part of town.

Mr. H. P. Mathewson has obtained the consent of the Northwestern Pacific officials to have the station building at Verano moved about fifty feet north of its present location. This will afford more room for the hotel busses in meeting trains and will allow the county road to be used at train time, which previously had been impossible.

Last Thursday a settlement was made by H. P. Mathewson, attorney for John Lounibos, with the various creditors having claims against the Bellevue Hotel property in this place upon very favorable terms. This litigation has been in progress since August, 1908, and its conclusion will greatly assist the rehabilitation of Mr. Lounibos' larger estate.

Quiet Home Wedding

Mr. William Helberg and Mrs. Meta Werner of this place were quietly wedded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Werner last Tuesday. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lee of the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Helberg after the ceremony left for the southern part of the State where they will spend their honeymoon.

New Store for El Verano

Mrs. A. C. Rosemond left for San Francisco Thursday where she purchased a brand new stock for her store in El Verano, which will be thrown open to the public on May 1st. Mrs. Rosemond solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally, when she will have opened up for business. Her store will be located opposite the El Verano depot and she will carry a stock of candies, ice cream, tobacco and stationary.

Brief Mention.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE

Marcy Beretta was in town all week.

E. H. Johannsen has disposed of entire well-boring outfit to D. Volquardsen, who will in future conduct the well-boring business in this valley.

County Assessor Frank E. Dowd has been presented with a magnificent jewel of office as Past Exalted Ruler by the Santa Rosa Lodge of Elks.

House-movers from Santa Rosa are moving the bath house upon the Lounibos property near the bridge at Agua Caliente to a new location near the station. Mr. Lounibos proposes to reopen the baths, which consists of twelve tubs, in season for this summer's trade.

How's This?

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Notice to Bidders.

Glen Ellen School District Bonds $1,000.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, will receive at the office of the County Clerk of said county, up to 12 o'clock m. on the

7th Day of May, 1909.

sealed proposals for purchasing Glen Ellen School District Bonds for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, the said Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to F. L. Wright, County Clerk, in the sum of $100.00 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten days after the acceptance of his said bid, complete the purchase of said bonds. Checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned. Provided, that the check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to Sonoma County upon failure to complete the purchase of the bonds within the time prescribed.

The amount of the bonds to be sold is one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, in four bonds of the denomination of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, running as follows:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run one year.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run two years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run three years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run four years.

Bearing date June 1st, 1909, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually.

Dated April 10, 1909.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

Ordinance No. 100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, SUBDIVISION 1, AND SECTION 5, SUBDIVISION II, OF ARTICLE IX, OF ORDINANCE NO. 68, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SONOMA," PASSED AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 21st, 1900.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of Subdivision I, of Article IX, of said Ordinance No. 68, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. When licenses must be procured.

A license authorizing the person obtaining the same to transact the business designated in the license in a particular locality in the city must be procured from the City License Collector immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax. Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business. Each and every person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation transacting any business within the City of Sonoma which this Ordinance requires to be licensed, shall pay in advance and immediately before the commencement of any such business, a city license for pursuing such business as hereinafter provided: and any or part of any ordinance conflicting with this section is hereby repealed. When the licenses are paid for quarterly, the first quarter shall commence on March first, the second quarter shall commence on June first, the third quarter shall commence on September first, and the fourth quarter shall commence on December first.

Section 2. Section 5, of Subdivision II, of Article IX, of said Ordinance No. 68, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. General Merchandise.

Every person who at a fixed place of business in the City of Sonoma, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metal, whether on commission or otherwise, except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale, shall pay a license tax as follows:

1. Those whose average monthly sales amount to more than $2500.00, constitute the first class, and shall pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter year.

2. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $2500.00 and more than $1200.00, constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $5.50 per quarter year.

3. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $1200.00, and more than $300.00, shall constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $3.50 per quarter year.

4. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $300.00, shall constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $1.50 per quarter year.

The City License Collector must make diligent inquiry as to all persons within the city limits liable to pay licenses as provided in this Ordinance, and may require each person to state, under oath, or affirmation, the probable amount of business which he or the person for whom he is agent, or the firm, association or corporation of which he is a member, or agent, will do in the next succeeding three months; or, to give under oath or affirmation any information necessary to fix the proper amount of license tax to which such person, firm, association or corporation is justly liable under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Any person neglecting or refusing to state under oath or affirmation to the City License Collector, or to give him under oath or affirmation, the information required in the preceding paragraph, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail until said fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of such fine in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding one hundred days or both.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, apppoval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this eighth day of April, 1909.

By the following vote.

Trustee Bates voting aye.
Trustee Breitenbach voting aye.
Trustee McDonell voting aye.
Trustee Quartaroli voting aye.
Trustee Wagnon voting aye.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

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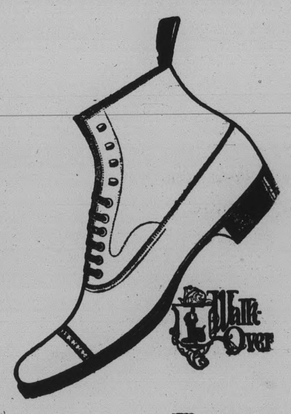

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Baby Cupid.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Mrs. Kenton repulsed his seriousness with a flirtatious laugh.

"Let's see! Why, you've known me only a month," the pretty widow objected. "You've never even seen the rest of the family!"

"You mean Henry?" he said.

"Of course I mean Henry!" she exclaimed. "Who else could I mean? The very idea of your starting to propose to me, Mr. Barton, without ever having seen Henry. The man who loves me must love him too. He must think that Henry is the handsomest, finest little fellow in the world.

"Oh, you don't realize what such a baby as Henry means to a young mother. He is her joy, her hope, her life, Mr. Barton. The man she loves must share her feelings about her child. You understand, don't you?"

The man nodded.

"But how am I to share your love for the child—how am I ever to meet him—if you don't give me the chance?" he demanded. "I call in the evening, and the nurse is just putting him to bed. I stop by in the afternoon, and you and Henry have gone out for a ride.

"Something always happens to keep Henry out of my sight. I've about come to believe that he is a myth, a prattling phantom that willfully eludes me."

"How can you, Mr. Barton, use the word 'prattling' when speaking of Henry?" she demanded, trying to keep a serious face. "The little dear doesn't prattle—he talks!"

"Indeed?" he exclaimed. "I hardly thought he was old enough to"—

"Certainly he's old enough," she interrupted. "He can say 'mamma' just beautifully, and at present I'm concentrating my energies on getting him to say 'dear mamma' and 'nursie' and other necessary words."

The light of inspiration flashed over James Barton's face.

"Why don't you teach him my name?" he asked eagerly. "It's very easy—just Jim, you know. Then when Henry and I do get acquainted we'll start on terms of friendship without any preliminaries!"

"Oh, what an idea!" she cooed. "Why, of course Henry shall be taught to say—Jim."

Barton noticed with a thrill the blush that tinged her cheek even as her tongue hesitated at the name.

"Well, when shall I see him?" he asked. "Let me make an engagement with you and Henry."

"Let me see—this is the 20th, isn't it?" she mused. "Well, on the 1st of next month, in the afternoon, the —the Young Mothers' club meets at my house. You can come around then and have tea with us. Henry will be wearing his best frock in your honor."

"Fine and dandy!" declared Barton as he lifted his hat in farewell. "I'll be on hand, Mrs. Kenton, you may be sure."

On the eventful afternoon Barton came, as he had said, a smile of confidence lighting his face—a smile that, alas, faded as quickly as the blush of a debutante.

Mrs. Kenton greeted him with a warm hand clasp, and the next moment he found himself in a drawing room filled with young women. He was the only man in sight, and his knees trembled as the rapid fire introductions began.

But he faced, like a hero, the chorus of "Oh!" "Delighted!" and "How charming!" and came through with face unflushed.

Tea was served and the meeting gave promise of passing off pleasantly enough. But the blow fell when the president, a middle aged woman with a twinkle of humor in her eye, arose for the first formal announcement.

"Ladies," she said mildly, "several of us, as is our custom, have brought our children with us—the proper thing for young mothers to do. These children, as you are aware, are upstairs in care of two of our most loyal mothers.

"Each of us has listened with patience, be it said, to praises of another's prodigy. But now we are prepared to learn the truth. There is a gentleman in our midst. He shall see the children and make formal report to us as to which is the prettiest!"

Barton's heart went right down into his patent leathers as he turned upon Mrs. Kenton with a look of unforgiving reproach.

"Really, I didn't do it!" she whispered. "It's one of the surprises the club always springs on the hostess—'pon my soul it is!"

There was no doubting the sincerity of her tone, and Barton, summoning to his aid every fiber of his courage, rose to protest. The quick eyed president divined his intention, and she gave him no chance to utter a word.

"The young gentleman may wish to protest that he is not a good judge of children," she declared, "but we cannot listen to him. We all feel sure that he is a man of judgment and courage and that he will do what we ask of him."

A dozen smiles were suppressed as a dozen heads nodded approval. Barton's eye flashed, for the humor of the situation had not appealed to him.

"I shall not protest, ladies," he said with quiet determination. "On the contrary, I shall be very glad to pick out the prettiest baby for you. And, furthermore, I am prepared to face the consequences, whatever they may be!"

The president smiled and appointed a committee to escort Barton to the nursery. Soon he was the center of six contented infants, who were toddling and crawling about over the floor in care of two guardian mothers.

The impromptu nurses were sworn to secrecy, and Barton was given a long blue ribbon to tie on the arm of the baby he thought the prettiest. Then he was left alone with the infants.

He realized full well that, while it all might be a huge joke with the mothers, for him it was about the most serious moment of his life.

"If I miss giving this ribbon to Beth Kenton's baby the chances are she'll never speak to me again," he muttered. "I know hers is the prettiest, but how under the sun am I to know which is hers? Babies all look pretty much alike to me!"

With the slip of ribbon clutched between his trembling fingers he began to scan intently, hopefully, one by one, the faces of the babies. He found no distinguishing marks on the first three, but at the fourth he hesitated, and his breath came faster.

Surely those large, inquiring blue eyes were the eyes of Mrs. Kenton, and of a certainty that delicate, finely chiseled little nose was very like the nose of Mrs. Kenton.

"Here's where I win hands down!" he breathed, stifling his conscience. "I don't care a rap whether this chap is really the best looking or not—he gets the prize."

He reached out his arms toward the child, when a voice behind stopped him.

"Jim-Jum-Jum-Jim—ma-ma!"

It was certainly his name as plain as accents could get it. He turned to behold a lively tot pawing the air with his chubby hands.

"Jim-Jum-ma-ma!" the baby cried, delighted at being noticed.

With one swoop Barton grabbed the child, for the first glance told him beyond doubt that this was Mrs. Kenton's baby. With the youngster in his arms he rushed down the stairs and broke in upon the startled young mothers.

"Ladies," he exclaimed triumphantly, "I pick this child as the prettiest of all!"

"Oh, you dear, dear man!" whispered the hostess, taking the baby into her arms and kissing him energetically.

But Barton did not answer until all the other mothers had gone. Then he said the thing most natural.

"Don't you think your boy might be taught to say 'papa?'" he asked with more sincerity than humor in his voice.

"Perhaps so," replied Mrs. Kenton, smiling happily. "Come, Henry," she coaxed, "say 'papa' for mamma, won't you?"

But Henry only cooed "Jum-Jim-mam-ma-Jim!"

Et Cetera.

He is a poor little neglected boy whose mamma is so busy with mothers' meetings and club conventions and such important matters that she really hasn't time to attend to her children. This little boy was entertaining a casual caller while his mother was upstairs putting the finishing touches to her toilet. Said the little boy, whose own toilet was sadly in need of attention:

"What does e. t. c. mean?"

"E. t. c.?" asked the caller.

"Yes," said the little boy. "It's a sort of a word. It's in a book I was reading."

"Oh!" said the caller. "Etc. is an abbreviation. It is Latin. It stands for et cetera."

The little boy looked puzzled. "I'm not in Latin yet," he said.

"Et cetera," explained the caller, "means—well, it means 'and so on.'"

The little boy was thoughtful for a moment, and then he said:

"I wish my mamma could find time to et cetera the buttons on my pants."

And, taking in his disheveled appearance, the visitor murmured, "Amen."—New York Times.

A Seasonable Remedy.

A poor woman, understanding that Oliver Goldsmith was a physician and hearing of his great humanity, solicited him by letter to send her something for her husband, who had lost his appetite and was reduced to a most melancholy state. The good natured poet waited on her instantly and after some discourse with his patient found him sinking with sickness and poverty. The doctor told the honest pair that they would hear from him in an hour, when he would send them some pills which he believed would prove efficacious.

He immediately went home and put 10 guineas into a chip box with the following label: "These must be used as necessities require. Be patient and of good heart." He sent his servant with this prescription to the comfortless mourners, who found it contained a remedy superior to anything Galen or his disciples could ever administer.

Oriental Rugs.

The principal types of oriental rugs are Caucasian, Turkish, Persian, Turkoman and Indian. Sir George Birdwood is of the opinion that, whatever their type of ornamentation may be, a deep and complicate symbolism, originating in Babylonia and possibly India, pervades every denomination of oriental carpets. Thus the carpet itself prefigures space and eternity and the general pattern or filling, as it is technically termed, the fleeting finite universe of animated beauty. Every color used has its significance, and the design, whether mythological or natural, bestial or floral, has its hidden meaning. The very irregularities, either in drawing or coloring, to be observed in almost every oriental carpet and invariably in Turkoman carpets are seldom accidental, the usual deliberate intention being to avert the evil eye and insure good luck.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

YOUR TEMPERATURE.

The Reason a Sublingual Test Is Used in Finding It.

What is a person's normal temperature? is a question often asked of every physician.

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Now, in accepting the statement that the body temperature is 98.6 degrees F. it must be borne in mind that to some extent this is a relative figure, for the warmth of the exterior varies markedly from that of the interior. The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen may differ from 96 degrees F. down to 93 degrees F. or lower, while that of the internal regions may extend up to 102.2 degrees F., the average of blood circulating in organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys. For practical purposes some gauge must be accepted whereby normal temperature may be measured and compared. Therefore on account of convenience and practicability the temperature taken carefully under the tongue by a clinical thermometer has been selected as a common standard throughout medical circles. It is sometimes recorded in the axilla or groin instead of in the mouth when for any reason a sublingual test is not advantageous. The temperature of these localities differs slightly from the mouth, being .5 degrees F. less.—Technical World Magazine.

A STATE CARRIAGE.

Present to a Chinese Emperor That Puzzled the Orientals.

When, in 1793, Sir George Macartney headed the first British embassy to China, he brought with him numerous presents for the emperor. Among these was a magnificent state carriage, an article which delighted, but at the same time puzzled, the Chinese more than any other gift. Nothing like it had ever been seen at the capital. Comical disputes immediately arose as to the seat intended for the emperor.

The hammercloth which covered the box of the carriage had a smart edging of festoons of roses. It made a splendid appearance, and that, with its elevated position, immediately determined the official mind that it was without doubt the emperor's seat. Then the question arose of what the inside of the coach was intended for. The blinds, screens and so forth were all carefully examined, and it was decided that the interior was the place for the ladies only.

An old retainer went to a member of the embassy to ask if the conclusions were correct. When he learned that the fine elevated box was the seat of the coachman and that the emperor's place was inside the coach he was horrified. He asked, with a sneer, if it was supposed that the son of heaven would suffer any one to sit higher than himself and turn his back on him. When he found that the driver was obliged to use the seat in question he requested that the box be removed and placed somewhere behind.—Helen H. Robbins' "Our First Ambassador to China."

Prayers For Rain.

"Shall we have prayer for rain, Thomas?" asked the vicar of the clerk during a protracted drought.

"Oh, sir, you do exactly as you please!"

"But don't you think it would be a good thing? Rain is badly wanted."

"You do as you please, sir. You'd better 'ave it if so be as you do want it."

"But, Thomas, you don't seem to realize the necessity for having the prayer."

"Bless you, sir! You 'ave that ther prayer if you be so set on it, but it won't rain till the moon do change."—London Academy.

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Rebuked.

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Chilling Her Ardor.

"I saw a perfect dream of a hat today," said Mrs. Jiffy Chevett.

"Well, just remember that you're no sleeping beauty," replied Musthavelt, who was in an ugly mood.—Detroit Free Press.

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